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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION MANAGUA ACTION SAN JOSE FEB 16
REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OAS, NU, EC
SUBJECT: OAS AND NICARAGUA

REF: STATE 235637

1. EMB CONVEYED INFORMATION REFTEL TO HERNAN VEINTIMILLA,
DIRGEN POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ON MORNING SEPTEMBER 16. ON SPECIFIC
POINT OF FIXING A DATE FOR MFM, HE SAID THAT GOE PREFERRED
FLEXIBLE TIMETABLE RATHER THAN VENEZUELAN AND MEXICAN SCHEDULE.
HE REASONED THAT CONVOCATION OF MEETING PRIOR TO REPORT
OF FACT-FINDING COMMISSION WOULD UNDERCUT COMMISSION. HE PROMISED
TO INSTRUCT ECUADOREAN OAS DEL THIS WEEKEND.

2. VEINTIMILLA VOLUNTEERED THAT ECUADOR WOULD PREFER AN MFM
UNDER THE CHARTER RATHER THAN AN ORGAN OF CONSULTATION UNDER
THE RIO TREATY. HOWEVER, GOE IS SYMPATHETIC TO COSTA RICA'S
SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AND WOULD VOTE FOR A COSTA RICAN INITIATIVE
IF IT WERE TABLED. IN EFFECT, GOE DISPOSED TO SUPPORT EITHER
OR BOTH INITIATIVES, HOPING THAT THEY WOULD NOT OVERLAP IN
CONTENT.

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3. POLCOUNS MENTIONED TO VEINTIMILLA REQUEST FOR MEDIATION BY
NICARAGUAN OPPOSITION GROUPS AS PRESENTED TO EMBASSY MANAGUA
(STATE 235948). VEINTIMILLA THOUGHT THAT THIS MIGHT BE A
PROMISING DEVELOPMENT AND SAID ECUADOR WOULD
SUPPORT ANY SUCH CONCRETE ENDEAVOR.
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